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**APPLICANT:** Brown et al. **EXAMINER:** Unknown  
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97, Applicant herewith submits the publications and/or patents shown on the attached form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- X   (1) within three (3) months of the **Filing Date** or before the mailing date of the **First Office Action** on the merits; or
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It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form(s) PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of these documents (CHECK ONE):

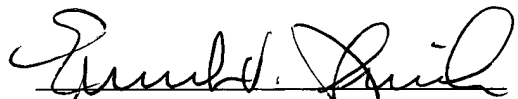
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Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

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Should any fee associated with the submission of this paper not be attached hereto as a check, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the missing fee to our Deposit Account, No. 19-0733. Any overpayments should be credited to said Deposit Account.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	AK	5,538,667	7/23/1996	Hill et al	252	312	
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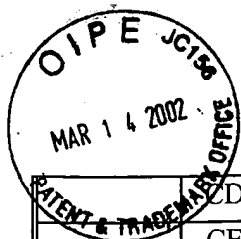
**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

	CA	Application Serial No. 60/254,457, filed 12/8/2000 titled Biofilm Therapy Process and Elements
	CB	Application Serial No. 09/189,196, filed 11/10/1998 titled Toothbrush with Improved Cleaning and Abrasion Efficiency
	CC	Application Serial No. 60/227,196, filed 08/23/2000 titled Self-Indicating Dental Tape

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CD	Application Serial No. 60/227,239, filed 08/23/2000 titled Gentle-Edge Dental Tapes
CE	Application Serial No. 60/227,240, filed 08/23/2000 titled Visually Striped Dental Tapes
CF	Application Serial No. 60/227,244, filed 08/23/2000 titled Chemotherapeutic Dental Tapes
CG	Application Serial No. 60/227,255, filed 08/23/2000 titled Chemotherapeutic Cleansing Gel for Proxy Brush and Mechanical Toothbrushes
CH	Application Serial No. 60/227,433, filed 08/23/2000 titled Water-Insoluble, Inverse Emulsion Coatings for Dental Tapes
CI	Application Serial No. 60/227,246, filed 08/23/2000, titled Multi-Functional, Non-Emulsion Water-Soluble Coatings for Dental Flosses and Dental Tapes
CJ	Application Serial No. 60/227,242, filed 08/23/2000, titled Feather-Edged Dental Tapes

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